Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 23 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 24 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 May 2021 at 15:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rain edging in during Sunday then unsettled conditions on Monday. Also high confidence for slowly improving conditions in the hills during next week.

Headline for Sunday 23 May 2021: Mainly dry morning and becoming cloudy. Rain extending to all parts during afternoon becoming heavy in the evening. Cold with strengthening winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	20%	20%	40%	60%	70%	80%

Forecast for Sunday 23 May 2021

Weather: Mostly dry overnight with clear periods and a touch of frost in the glens around dawn. Sunday morning will be mostly dry and becoming cloudy. Rain reaching Argyll hills early in the afternoon, extending northeast to all ranges and becoming persistent and heavy in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% decreasing to 20% or less during afternoon.

Visibility: Very good during the morning with patchy cloud cover about 700M. Visibility will become poor during afternoon as persistent rain sets in. Also clouds coming well down the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/14 S	16/20 SE	23/30 SE	29/38 SE	31/41 SE	36/48 SE	37/48 SE	24/32 SE	13/18 SE
900	7/10 S	11/15 SE	15/22 SE	22/30 SE	23/33 SE	26/38 SE	27/38 SE	17/24 SE	11/16 S
600	6/8 S	7/10 S	18/24 SE	25/33 SE	27/36 SE	29/39 SE	32/42 SE	18/25 SE	11/16 SE
300	5/7 SE	7/10 SE	11/18 SE	16/24 SE	17/28 SE	19/30 SE	18/28 SE	7/13 SE	6/9 W
Glen	2/3 S	3/7 SE	5/11 NE	12/24 SE	13/26 SE	14/27 SE	12/26 SE	3/8 E	5/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-8	-3/-9	-3/-11	-2/-11	-1/-9	0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-6
900	-1/-4	-1/-6	-0/-6	1/-5	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	1/-2
600	2/-0	2/-1	3/-2	4/-2	5/-0	6/0	5/-1	4/-1	4/0
300	4/3	4/2	5/1	6/2	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/4	5/3
Glen	5/4	5/4	6/5	10/7	10/8	10/7	9/6	8/7	7/5
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	800m	900m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling increasingly cold over higher ridges and summits with low temperatures and strengthening winds.

Forecast for Monday 24 May 2021

Weather: It will be a mostly cloudy day with outbreaks of rain. Rain will be most persistent over Lochaber and the Trossachs. Some drier, brighter interludes towards the Arrochar Alps and Ben Lomond developing more widely during afternoon.

Maximum wind: Fresh northerly winds on the tops with average speeds of 20mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in the morning, best in south of area, improving 60% during afternoon.

Visibility: Generally poor visibility in north of area during the morning with extensive cloud cover well down the hills. Occasionally good visibility further south with clouds lifting above some of the tops, developing more widely in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1400m

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